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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4. (canceled).

Claim 5. (previously presented) A chip device comprising:  
a leadframe including source and gate connections;  
a bumped die including solder bumps on a top side, the bumped die being  
attached to the leadframe such that the solder bumps contact the source and gate connections;  
and

a copper clip attached to a backside of the bumped die such that the copper clip  
couples drain regions of the bumped die and a lead rail.

Claim 6. (previously presented) A chip device in accordance with claim 5  
wherein the copper clip is attached to the bumped die with solder paste.

Claim 7. (previously presented) A chip device of claim 5 wherein the lead rail  
has a v-groove.

Claim 8. (previously presented) A chip device of claim 5 wherein the bumped die  
comprises an under bump material.

Claim 9. (previously presented) A chip device of claim 5 wherein the lead frame  
and the lead rail comprise copper.

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Claim 10. (new) A chip device comprising:  
a leadframe including source and gate connections;  
a bumped die including solder bumps on a frontside, the bumped die being attached to the leadframe such that the solder bumps contact the source and gate connections;  
a copper clip attached to a backside of the bumped die and having an edge;  
a lead rail including leads and a v-groove, wherein the edge of the copper clip is in the v-groove; and  
solder paste coupling the edge of the copper clip and the v-groove of the lead rail.

Claim 11. (new) A chip device in accordance with claim 10 wherein the copper clip is attached to the bumped die with solder paste.

Claim 12. (new) A chip device of claim 10 wherein the lead rail comprises copper.

Claim 13. (new) A chip device of claim 10 further comprising apertures in the leadframe.

Claim 14. (new) A chip device of claim 10 wherein the lead frame and the lead rail comprise copper.